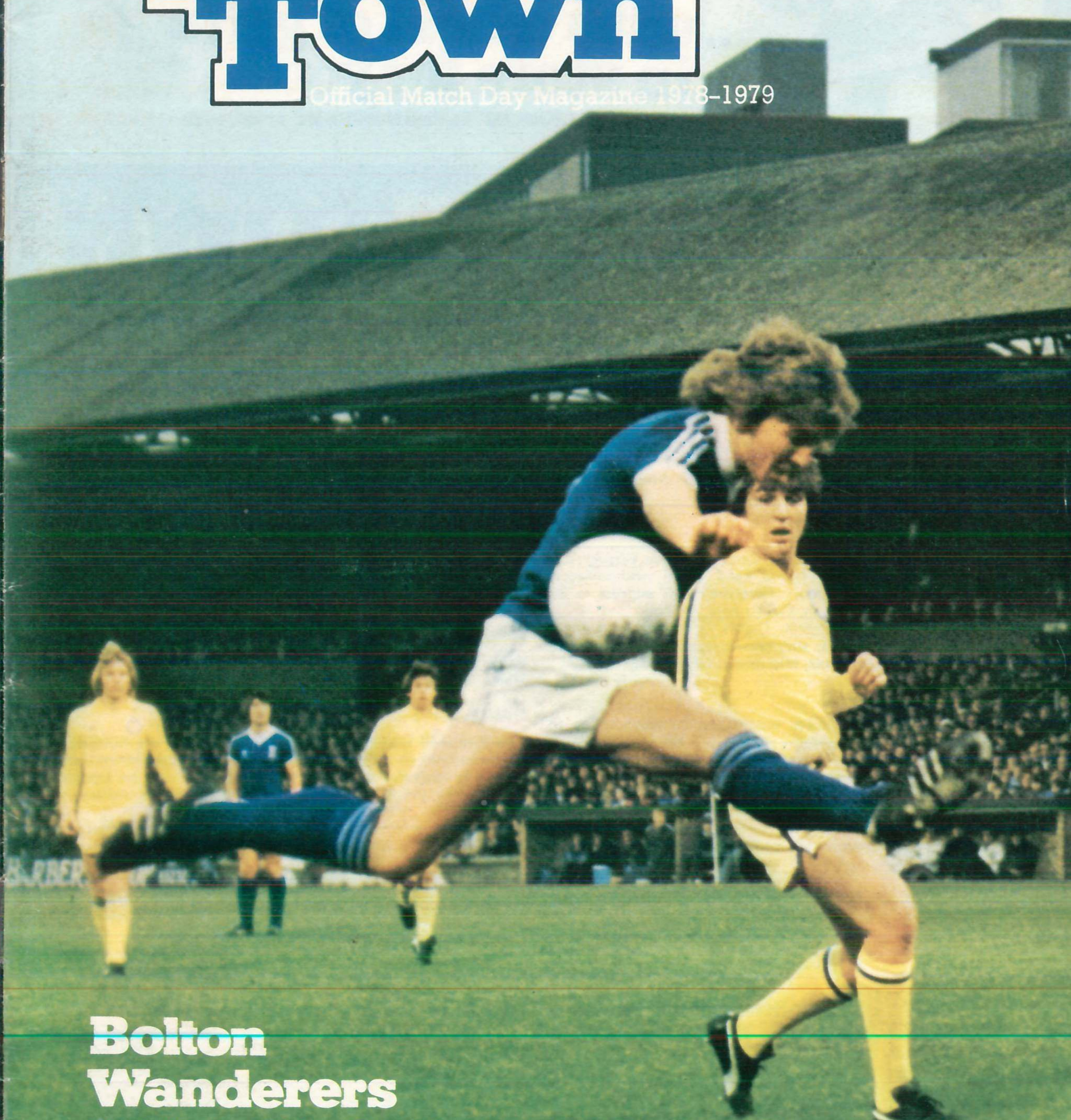


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NEW PROFESSIONAL

Congratulations to central defender Kevin Steggles who became a full-time professional last week. Kevin, from Beccles, joined the club as an apprentice at the beginning of last season.

BIRTHDAY BOYS

Clive Woods and Kevin Beattie celebrate birthdays on Monday — Clive will be 30 and Kevin 25. And goalkeeper Paul Cooper will be 25 on Thursday.

PEN PALS WANTED

We have heard from 19-year-old Caroline Millen who writes: "I would like a boy pen-friend aged 18-25 who supports Ipswich. I am a Leeds fan." Caroline's full address is 33 Ballymacrea Road, Portrush, Co. Antrim, Ireland.

Fourteen-year-old Deborah Clarke is also looking for a pen-pal who, like herself, supports Ipswich. She lives at 43 Old Ruislip Road, Northolt, Middlesex, UB5 6QE.

PROGRAMME WANTED

Everton fan Mr D. Cleverley would like an Ipswich fan to help him with his programme collection. He is still missing the issue for the match between the clubs at Portman Road on January 15, 1977, any anyone who can help should write to him at 45 Castleway North, Leasowe, Wirral, Merseyside, L46 1RN.

AWAY TRAVEL

Coaches will leave Portman Road at 2.00 p.m. on Friday for the evening match at Birmingham City. Return fares are £4.25 for adults and £2.85 for children who must be accompanied by an adult. Coach tickets are available from the Development Office and all travellers must hold a current Blue Arrow membership card.

GOLDEN GOAL WINNERS

The first prize of £100 was not claimed at the match against Middlesbrough so the money was divided among the following four holders of "no goals" tickets who each receive £25: Mr D.W. Duff, 7 Mackenzie Drive, Kesgrave; Mr J. Singleton, 2 Malting Lane, Grundisburgh; Mr A. Harvey, 242 London Road, Ipswich; and Mrs M. Canham, 46 Beatty Road, Ipswich.

The £100 jackpot at the match against Leeds United was paid to Mr K. Diaper, Brookfields, Wrabness Road, Ramsey, Harwich.

DANCE DATE

The Elmswell branch of the Supporters Club are holding a dance tonight in support of the Trevor Whymark Testimonial. Venue is Beyton Middle School and tickets can be bought today from the Portman Shop, priced £2 which includes a buffet.

TOWN TALK

Our front cover features action from the last home match against Leeds United as Russell Osman joins a Town attack and just fails to make contact.

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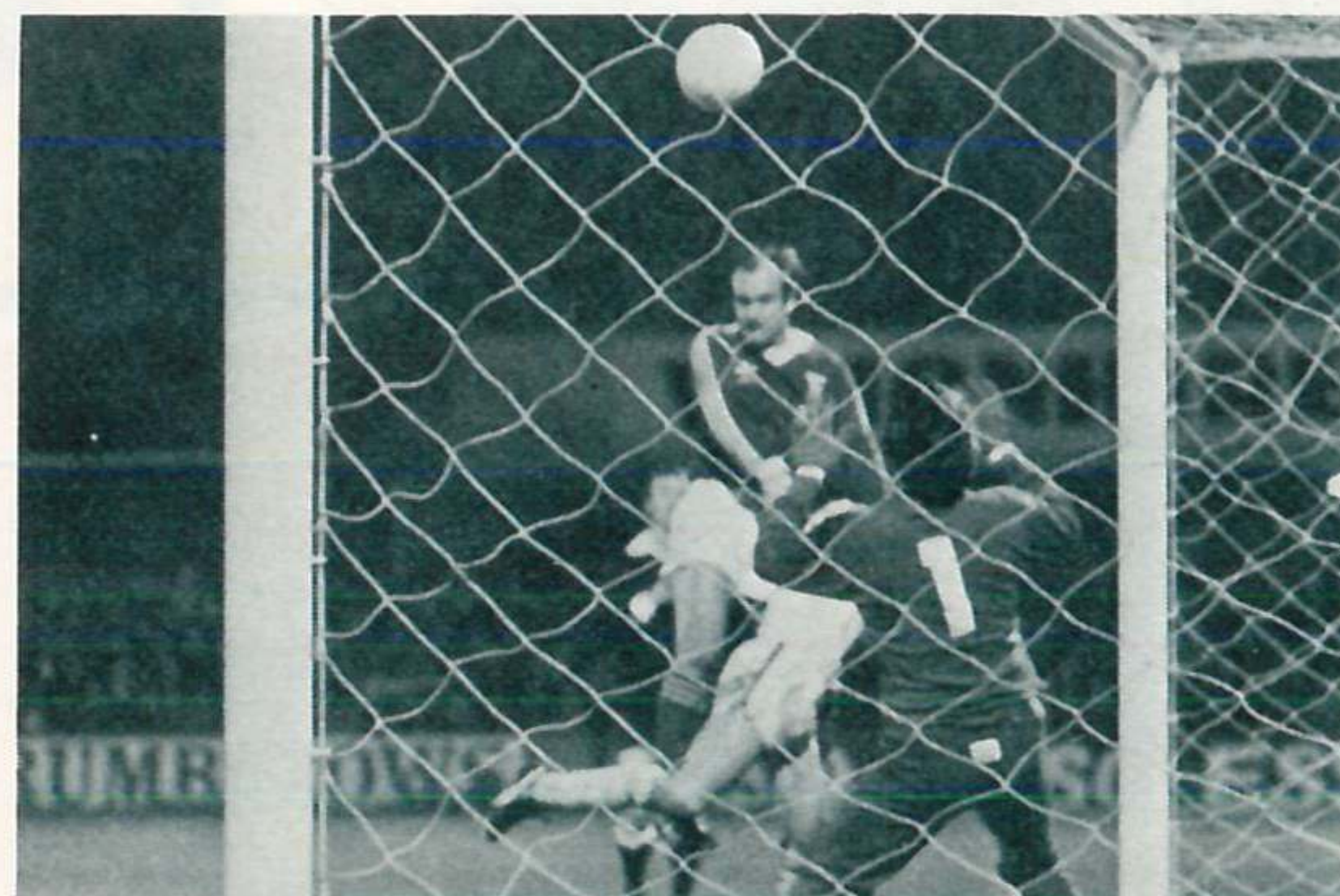
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Town in ACTION

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How did the ball stay out of the net? That's what Town players and fans were asking at the last home match against Leeds after this incident. With Ipswich trailing and the seconds ticking away, skipper Mick Mills joins an attack and leaps to win the ball. His header eludes Leeds goalkeeper David Harvey and Paul Mariner looks poised to get the necessary touch but while the Town striker ends up in the back of the net the ball bounces just the wrong side of the goal and Leeds breathe a huge sigh of relief.





BOBBY ROBSON

HAVING thought we may have turned the corner a fortnight ago we now find ourselves back where we started after two successive defeats.

All the good that beating Middlesbrough and Manchester City had done was un-done by losing at home to Leeds United and then going down at Tottenham last week.

Now we have to admit that we're in a dangerous situation but starting with today's match against Bolton Wanderers, on the same points as ourselves, the situation is very much in our own hands.

On Friday we travel to Birmingham and then we have two home games within four days of each other against Norwich City and Chelsea. Every one of these games is, in effect, a four-pointer.

In making the players aware of what is required of them I am having to tread very carefully because the last thing I want is to put them under any extra pressure on top of that which they are already having to bear.

We have to accept that our position is poor but we must also acknowledge the fact that we can get out of it and not panic. If you're at the bottom of the ocean you won't surface by panicking and that's the situation we find ourselves in now.

It isn't very often that I feel sorry for the players when we have lost because I believe that in football you get what you deserve. But I can tell you I had every sympathy with them at Tottenham last week.

We played with terrific spirit and our football did not carry the mark of fear. We were adventurous, we were better than Spurs in all departments and on the play I would have been extremely disappointed to come away with only one point.

As it was, we missed four good scoring chances and conceded a very lucky deflected goal, so you can imagine how I felt at coming back to Ipswich with absolutely nothing to show for all our efforts.

But if the final result disappointed me, it was the reaction of the players afterwards that caused me even more concern. I am referring to the fact that they were clearly not looking forward to another

home match against Bolton today.

I think that's a disgrace and hope that you, our supporters, agree. And I am making you aware of the situation so that you can put it right.

The players should not be worried about going out in front of their own fans. They should welcome the opportunity, not be afraid of it. Because each and every one of you, just the same as the players, has a contribution to make towards the future prospects of this club.

We must get back to the position of getting together to help the club. Just think back to some of the occasions here at Portman Road in the past when YOUR contribution from the stands and terraces was every bit as great as the players on the field. That was a combination that gave the visiting team virtually no chance.

That special relationship is needed again. Criticism will do no good but letting the players know that you are 100 per cent behind them certainly will. It's all about teamwork.

Ipswich is a relatively small town by First Division standards and we're right in the middle of a closely-knit community. Let's get that community spirit working for our mutual benefit — because I'm sure you want First Division football every bit as much as we do.

Our away form has been good enough to suggest that we can pick up quite a few points away from home between now and the end of the season. But we've got to win at home — and that's where you loyal fans can play your part.

If we don't get 100 per cent support here at Portman Road we're dead. What can we expect from the terraces at Anfield, Goodison Park, Villa Park or Elland Road, just four grounds we have still to visit?

I don't mean to sound critical but I feel you have to be made aware of the situation as it exists at the moment. Do you not think that the players are concerned about home performances? Remember they are the people who work hard every day of the week for some sort of return on a Saturday and when it doesn't come they are more than just disappointed.

The FA Cup is just around the corner, we still have the European Cup Winners' Cup to look forward to and, if we can count on your backing, I am sure we can start to climb the league. So there's still plenty of interest to keep you going until the end of the season.

My final word is to get behind the players right from the start today. Let them know you're there and that you are with them all the way. They'll appreciate it. . .

ROUND-UP

Regional



NOT a happy start for Luton Town's new £100,000 goalkeeper Jake Findlay. Signed from Aston Villa where he spent nine years without being able to establish himself in the first team, he made his debut in the 2-1 home defeat by rapidly improving Preston North End. Findlay is now the third experienced

goalkeeper on Luton's books, the others being out-of-favour Milija Aleksic and David Lawson, a £15,000 buy from Everton this season.

Aleksic lost his place after a disagreement with manager David Pleat and Findlay's arrival at Kenilworth Road could give the former Plymouth 'keeper his big chance in the First Division.

Luton only paid £20,000 for him but would now expect a fee in the region of £120,000 — and one club interested could be Spurs who have Barry Daines sidelined for the next few weeks.

IT was a tale of two Reeves at Carrow Road last week!

Kevin of Norwich thought he'd scored when he headed a Kevin Bond cross past Pat Jennings near the end.

But referee Peter of Leicester had the last word. No goal, he decided, because Canaries' substitute Keith Robson was offside.

Needless to say, cigar-smoking Norwich boss John Bond did not agree. But Anglia TV's "Match of the Week" cameras seemed to prove the referee was correct.

DESPITE a good run in the league this season Colchester fans have been slow to respond.

Gates are still a problem at Layer Road — only 2,732 fans attended last

week's 0-0 draw with Bury, the Third Division's worst crowd.

Indeed, nine of the 12 Fourth Division fixtures attracted more spectators . . .

IT'S a new experience for Cambridge not to be involved in the FA Cup until the third round.

The Second Division newcomers go into the hat this evening knowing they have already done as well as in previous years — without kicking a ball.

United's best Cup, 'run' was in seasons 1973-74 and 1974-75 when they reached the third round on both occasions!

STILL on Cambridge and their baffling home league form this season.

That draw with Oldham last week was their sixth at home in ten games, two of which were wins and two defeats.

But United fans seem to be getting their money's worth — they saw six goals in half an hour last week!

NEW Peterborough boss Billy Hails has quite a job on his hands.

Posh have slipped down the table since John Barnwell's departure and are now just one point clear of the relegation zone.

Hails spent £5,000 on Exeter forward Harry Holman last week but there's very little money left in the kitty for more new talent.

Nationwide

NO matter how they fare in today's FA Cup third round draw Leeds United won't be happy.

They'll be playing all their Cup-ties away from home this season because of an FA ban.

Elland Road is closed to Cup action as a result of a pitch invasion by Leeds fans at last season's third round tie against Manchester City who won 2-1.

And the news could be even worse. For the FA are to review the situation at the end of the season before deciding whether or not the ban should apply for another year!

Little wonder that Leeds, despite fine league form on foreign territory, are way behind in the FA Cup betting.

IT was no misprint when the Clyde match programme described visiting Clydebank midfielder Davie Houston as "totally devoid of skill".

Editor Norman Brown admitted later: "These notes were compiled by a correspondent and passed on to the printer without being checked."

But Davie, no matter the writer's view, had the last laugh with a fine display in his side's 2-1 victory — a win that has the Bankies looking a good bet to return to the Scottish Premier Division from which they were relegated last season.

FOR a while it looked as if Bristol Rovers were going to be involved in the Second Division promotion race.

But their poor away form — latest setback was a 5-0 thrashing at Sunderland looks like letting them down.

At the time of writing Rovers have 19 points to their credit. But 17 of them were won in an undefeated home run of nine games and along with bottom-of-the-table Millwall they are the only team still searching for their first away victory.

Striker Paul Randall has hit 13 goals this season but has drawn a blank away from home. In fact Rovers' tally of three away goals is, along with Millwall, the worst in the league.

So it looks like Second Division football at Eastville again next season!



THERE should be a big crowd at Maine Road on Wednesday when Manchester City star Colin Bell has his Testimonial match.

Some of the country's top players will be taking part in a game between a

Merseyside select, drawn from Liverpool and Everton, and a Manchester XI comprising City and United stars.

Former idols Roger Hunt and Brian Labone will help select the Merseyside team while Francis Lee and Bobby Charlton will pick the opposition side.

Bell, bravely battling on against all the odds after a crippling injury three years ago, deserves a full house.

LOOK out for another member of the Barnes family making the grade at Manchester City.

Michael has recently been taken on to the Maine Road payroll as a full-time professional after serving his apprenticeship and is tipped to follow in the footsteps of big brother Peter, already an England star.

Dad — that's City chief scout and former player Ken Barnes — must be a very proud man.

BIG day for former England boss Don Revie when he makes a temporary return to this country on Monday.

He's due to make an appearance before the FA in a bid to get the ban imposed after his controversial resignation lifted.

But don't get the idea he's planning a permanent return. He says: "I've a three year contract with the United Arab Emirates and I'm not going to let them down."

We seem to have heard that somewhere before!

BOLTON

WHAT a difference a fortnight can make to a team struggling at the wrong end of the table.

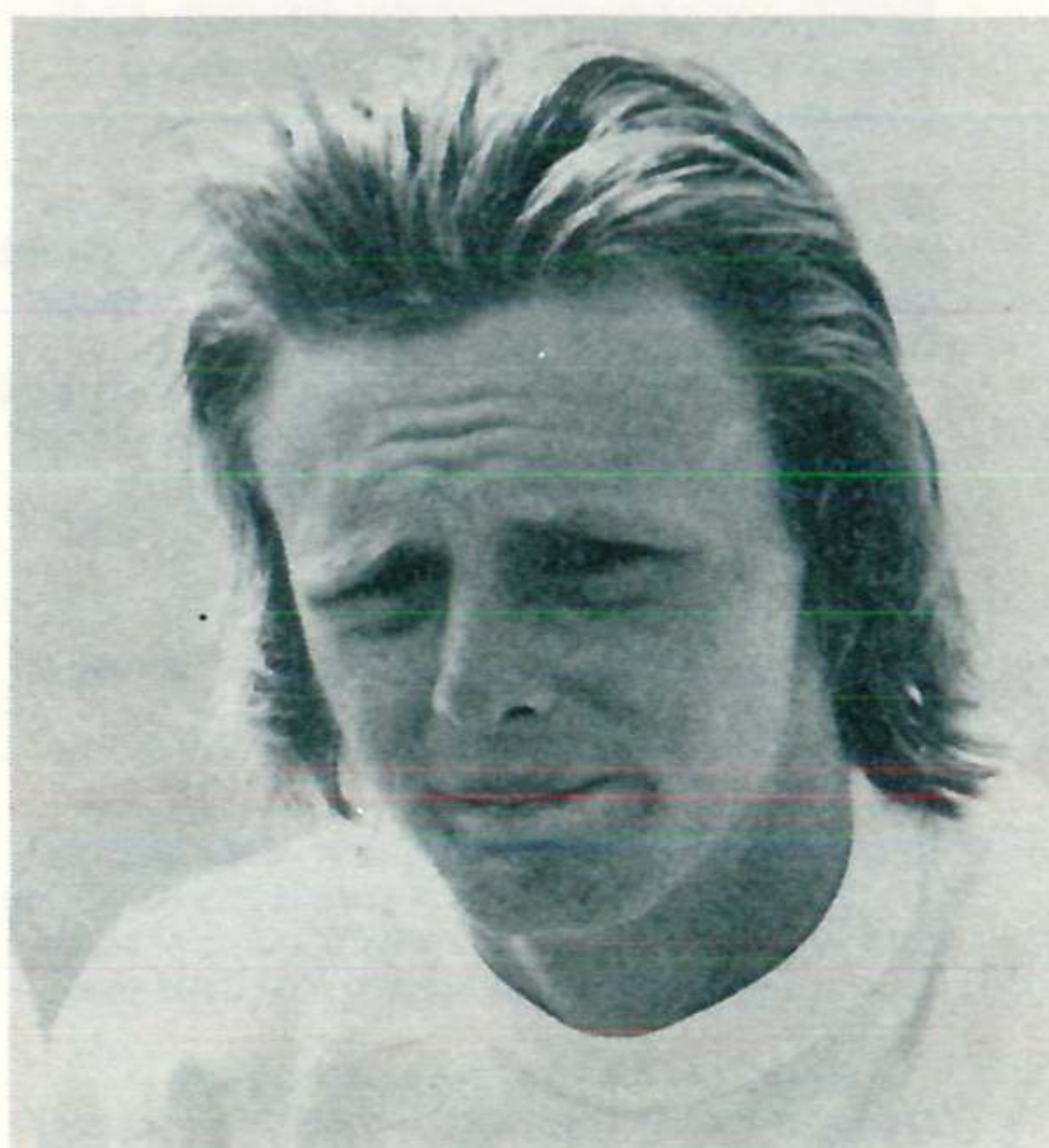
Before their visit to Queen's Park Rangers two weeks ago, Bolton had collected ten points from 17 games, were fourth from the bottom and had still to win away from home.

They won 3-1 at Loftus Road and the confidence was carried forward to last week's home victory over Wolves by the same margin.

So Bolton have taken four points from their last two games and scored six goals in the process. Not bad for a side that had gained just one point and found the net only once in their previous six fixtures!

The fact that Wanderers defeated sides who, like themselves, were finding it difficult to pick up points has made the results all the more satisfactory. But manager **Ian Greaves** knows there is a long way still to go.

He is keen to strengthen his squad and, like a lot of his counterparts, has looked to the continent for the players he needs to keep his side in the First Division.



NEIL McNAB . . . £250,000 signing

Greaves spent £250,000 last month to land midfield man **Neil McNab** from Tottenham and he is virtually the only new face that has been added to last season's Second Division Championship winning squad.

McNab, on the verge of being capped by Scotland at full international level after a series of Under-21 outings along-

side Town's **John Wark**, has been in the top flight for a number of years although he is still only a youngster in soccer terms.

He was only 16 when Spurs boss **Bill Nicholson** paid Morton £50,000 to bring him south of the border and only the acquisition of Argentinian stars Villa and Ardiles tempted the Londoners to part.

There has also been a significant change behind the scenes, former Doncaster boss **Stan Anderson** being recruited as Assistant Manager to replace **George Mulhall**, now in charge at Bradford City.

Goalkeeper **Jim McDonagh** joined the club two seasons ago on a month's loan from Rotherham United and was so impressive that he was snapped up at the bargain price of £10,000.

He took over as first choice when Barry Siddall moved to Sunderland and has been a regular ever since, which means that **Terry Poole**, a £25,000 buy from Huddersfield two years ago, is still waiting for his first team debut.

Both Bolton full-backs have turned out to be terrific bargains, **Peter Nicholson** moving for a small fee from Blackpool seven years ago and **Tony**



Back row, Peter Nicholson, Alan Gowling, Mike Walsh, Paul Jones.

Middle row, Ian Greaves (Manager), Terry Poole, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Frank Worthington, George Mulhall (former Assistant Manager — now Manager of Bradford City), Jim Hedrige (physiotherapist).

Front row, Ray Train (now Watford), Neil Whatmore, Roy Greaves, Peter Reid, John Ritson (now Bury), Tony Dunne.

IT WAS a case of third time lucky when Bolton won promotion to the First Division last season.

In both 1975-76 and 1976-77 it looked as if they were set to climb out of the Second Division — but on each occasion they were pipped at the post.

Only one point robbed them three years ago and two years ago a late form slump allowed Nottingham Forest to overtake them and clinch promotion.

There were no slip-ups last year, however, as Wanderers had a First Division look about them right from the kick-off. And by the end of the season they had won the title ahead of Southampton and Tottenham Hotspur.

Bolton lost their First Division status in 1964 and then in 1971 they were relegated yet again. But since winning the Third Division five years ago they have been on the way up.

It looked as if they would be making their first Wembley appearance since 1958 two years ago when they held Everton to a 1-1 draw in the first leg of the League Cup semi-final at Goodison Park.

But a Bob Latchford goal settled the second game at Bolton and it was Everton who went on to meet Aston Villa in the final.

Dunne from Manchester United where he won a European Cup medal.

Nicholson can play in any defensive role and is also accomplished in midfield while **Dunne**, although at the veteran stage, is a big favourite at Burnden Park with his consistency.

Previous league results against Bolton Wanderers have been as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
At Portman Road	7	3	2	2	13	12	8
At Burnden Park	7	2	3	2	7	12	7

Central defenders **Paul Jones**, **Sam Allardyce** and **Mike Walsh** all have one thing in common — they all joined Bolton straight from school and have fought their way through the apprentice ranks.

Jones, in fact, has won England Under-23 honours and was also included in full squads during the **Don Revie** era without actually making an appearance. Proved his versatility with a run at full-back last season.

A hamstring injury has forced **Allardyce** to miss the last few games but there is a chance he will be back today. A Midlander, he has been a regular for more than three years and is a dangerous player at free-kicks and corners from which he has scored some spectacular goals.

Walsh can also find the net from similar situations as "Match of the Day" viewers who saw Bolton in action at Bristol last month will confirm. Born at Manchester, he has also been used at full-back or in midfield.

Skipper **Roy Greaves** must be one of the most under-rated players in the country although Bolton fans fully appreciate his value to the club. His long service has been rewarded with a Testimonial and his enthusiasm for the game sees him get more involved than most during the 90 minutes.

England Under-21 skipper **Peter Reid** is a player of real class. Good on the ball, a fine passer of the ball and possessing a healthy appetite for the game, he joined the club straight from school on Merseyside and is one of Bolton's most valuable

players.

Up front Bolton have a blend of skill, flair and strength that few First Division clubs can match. And in **Willie Morgan**, **Alan Gowling** and **Frank Worthington** they have a trio packed with another welcome ingredient, namely experience.

Morgan, capped by Scotland and a key figure in their World Cup plans four years ago, started his career at Burnley and then moved to Manchester United. The arrival of **Tommy Docherty** at Old Trafford signalled the beginning of the end for **Morgan** and he returned to Turf Moor.

Three years ago Bolton got him on a free transfer and he's been a regular ever since. Now he supplies a lot of the ammunition for the twin strike force of **Gowling** and **Worthington** but has lost none of his old wing skills.

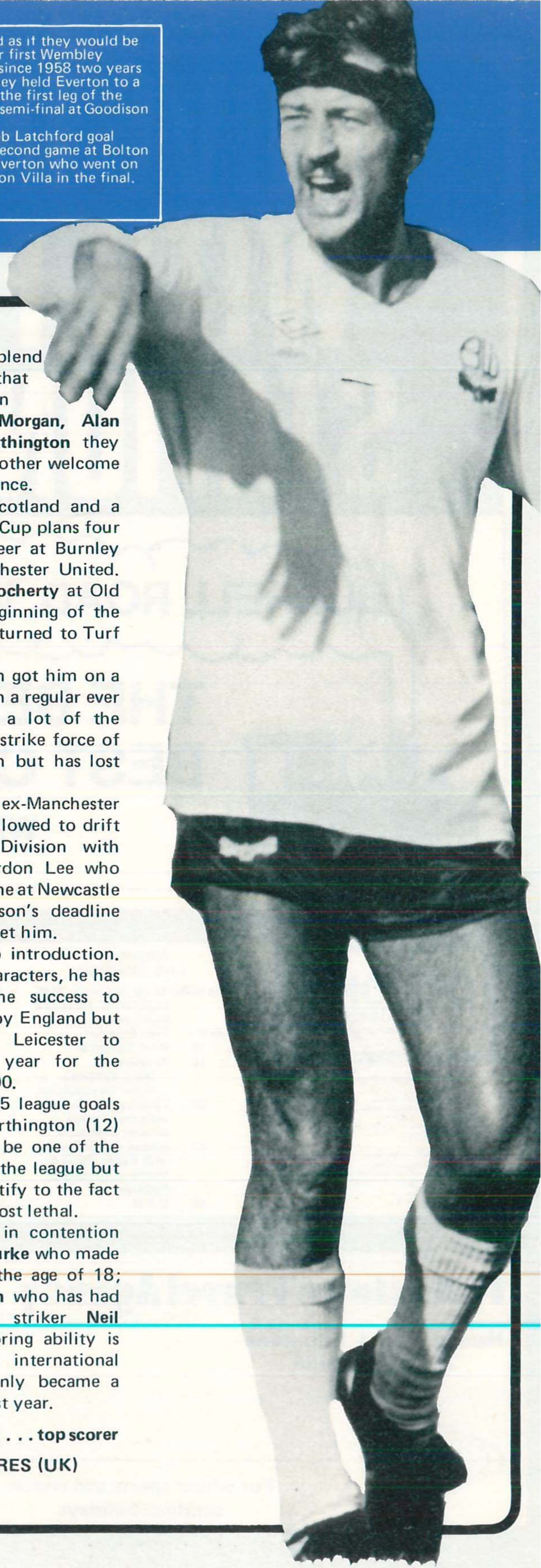
Gowling is also an ex-Manchester United player who was allowed to drift down to the Fourth Division with Huddersfield. It was **Gordon Lee** who restored him to the big-time at Newcastle and just before last season's deadline Bolton paid £120,000 to get him.

Worthington needs no introduction. One of the game's real characters, he has never really achieved the success to match his talent. Capped by England but allowed to move from Leicester to Bolton in October last year for the ridiculous figure of £90,000.

Twenty of Bolton's 25 league goals have been scored by **Worthington** (12) and **Gowling** (8). It may be one of the unlikeliest partnerships in the league but opposing defences will testify to the fact that it is also one of the most lethal.

Other Bolton players in contention include defender **David Burke** who made his debut this season at the age of 18; midfield man **Brian Smith** who has had a handful of outings; striker **Neil Whatmore** whose goalscoring ability is well known; and youth international **Chris Thompson** who only became a full professional in July last year.

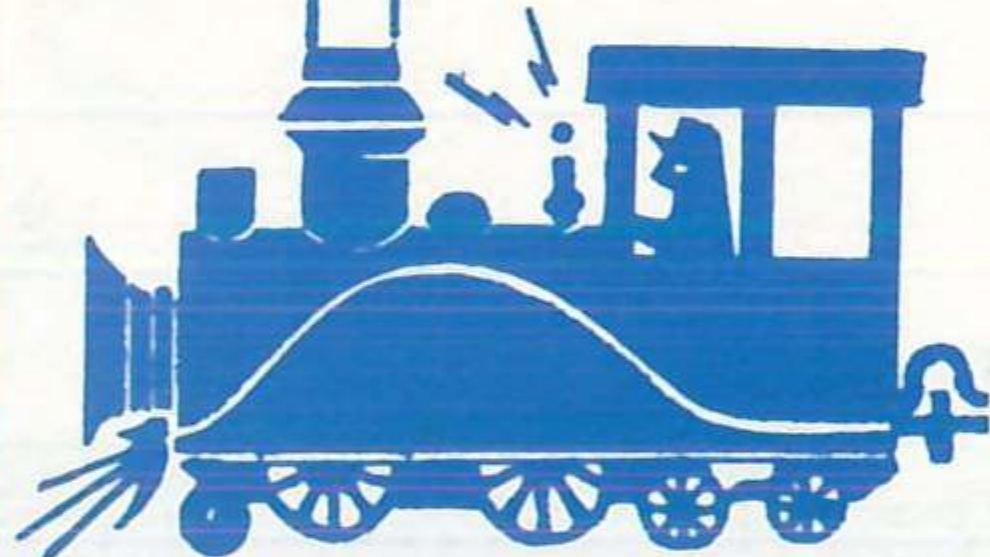
FRANK WORTHINGTON . . . top scorer
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Mick's Chat

From Mick Mills
Ipswich Town captain

OUR grip on the FA Cup loosens today when we go into the hat for the third round of this year's competition.

Twelve months ago we landed an away tie at Cardiff without dreaming it would lead us all the way to Wembley and that fabulous victory over Arsenal back in May.

But that's the special magic of the FA Cup. Form in the league counts for nothing as we proved by winning the trophy and yet finishing fifth from the bottom of the First Division.

Up and down the country today there are clubs dreaming that this will be their year, that five months from now their players will climb the 39 steps to collect football's most famous trophy.

AND IPSWICH ARE ONE OF THEM!

Right now it has pride of place in the Portman Road boardroom and that very fact, allied to our current form, will put us way down the betting to win it again in 1979.

Very few clubs over the years have managed to retain the FA Cup, never mind reach Wembley in successive years. But it is by no means impossible.

This time last year Wembley and winning the FA Cup couldn't have been further from my mind. Along with the rest of the players I was too concerned with our league position to give it much thought.

Also, we had just been eliminated from both the League Cup and the UEFA Cup and had absolutely no right to fancy ourselves for a trip to Wembley.

Mind you, at this stage every team is in the same boat. I can recall that last year I didn't even think of the twin towers until we got to the fifth round stage and there were just eight ties to be played.

That's the stage when every team comes under the microscope. The Press and TV are able to devote space and time to just about every side and suddenly you begin to think: "Maybe this is to be OUR year!"

I'm looking for a home draw when the teams come out of the hat tonight. And if we are paired with a side from the Third or Fourth Divisions we can only say it's a good draw and the rest is up to ourselves.

My three tips for the FA Cup this year are Everton, now the only unbeaten side in the league; West Bromwich Albion, not quite good enough for the title but looking as if they are now ready to win a major honour; and Leeds, who impressed me at Portman Road lately and a team no side will find easy to beat.

Mind you, Tony Currie and Co. are going to need the luck of the draw. They've got to play all their games away from home because of an FA ban so it's going to be very, very difficult for them.

I haven't been very brave with my tips, perhaps, but I cannot think of a side capable of winning the FA Cup but not doing so well in the league. Except maybe Ipswich. . .

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YET another good away performance with nothing to

show for our efforts — that just about sums up last week's visit to Tottenham.

It was without doubt one of our better displays and I was disappointed with most Press reports for not giving us credit and saying we should have actually collected both points.

They seemed to concentrate on Spurs and their poor form and with no television highlights on Sunday afternoon our fans who did not travel to London were unable to get a clear picture of what happened at White Hart Lane.

It's not the first time we have played well away from home and lost. The same thing happened on the opening day of the season at West Bromwich Albion and at Old Trafford a few weeks ago.

Against Spurs we were stronger in all departments, although our finishing let us down. I can think of four golden opportunities to find the net but we didn't take one of them.

Obviously this is something we have to improve and at the same time we must overcome what is developing into something of a fear of playing at home as a result of winning only three of our nine home league games so far.

Confidence has suffered and I know I'm not the only player who feels less relaxed about going out to play at Portman Road than on an away ground. But that wouldn't be the case if we'd won six games and lost only three.

It all boils down to winning and losing — and there are no prizes for guessing what we aim to do today!

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IT cost Bolton £250,000 to sign midfield man Neil McNab — but I've got a feeling Spurs might have been better off holding on to him.

That opinion is based on what I've seen of Neil in the past and on what I saw of the current Tottenham midfield against us last week.

Even Argentinian star Ardiles failed to impress. Obviously he can play, as we saw during the World Cup earlier in the year, but I don't think he has been able to adjust to the English game as well as many people expected.

McNab is a skilful, aggressive player who will surely gain Scotland honours in the near future and he is making a positive contribution to keeping Bolton in the First Division.

He's got youth on his side which is more than can be said for their forward trio of Willie Morgan, Alan Gowling and Frank Worthington who are about as old as yours truly!

Seriously, though, they deserve praise for their performances this season. Any player will agree that it is far easier to play at the back when the years are ticking away and that it is more of a young man's game up front.

Incidentally, I've just thought of a good quiz question. Can you name the team that Alan Gowling captained here at Portman Road? Answer in my next column. . .

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JOHN MOTSON

The voice of football

COMMENTATORS are not supposed to have favourite teams or players. One of my colleagues is so guarded about it, that he won't even reveal which club he supported as a boy, in case anybody thinks he is biased when he covers their matches now.

Having said that, with the festive season approaching and Bolton today's visitors at Portman Road, perhaps nobody will mind too much if I admit that two of the players I most enjoy watching are Frank Worthington and Alan Gowling.

Both have arrived at Bolton by roundabout routes, but their value as goalscorers in their first season in partnership is worth assessing. Especially as they shared the three goals with which Bolton won their last away match, at Queens Park Rangers a fortnight ago.

That brought Bolton's total for the season to 25 goals in league and League Cup. Of those, Worthington had scored 13 and Gowling had got 8.

Other than their flair for scoring goals, and their apparent respect for each other on the field, the pair have very little in common. Perhaps that helps to make them so interesting.

Frank Worthington won't mind too much if I say he has often had the playboy image. He has always enjoyed a special relationship with the crowd because he believes the game is sometimes taken too seriously when it is supposed to be a public entertainment.

The headband he has been sporting this season doesn't mean that Frank has followed Bjorn Borg into the area of discreet commercial advertising. It is just another extension of his extrovert personality.

Frankly, I find it hard to get talking to Worthington about football, simply because we share a mutual admiration for Elvis Presley and the King of rock n' roll is normally our main topic of conversation.

Frank is not just an enthusiastic collector of Presley music. He has seen all his films, has a house full of Elvis souvenirs, and added immensely to his collection of memorabilia last summer when his team mate Willie Morgan brought back all sorts of mementoes from Graceland — the Presley haven in the United States.

One of these days we will get round to filming for television the Worthington preoccupation with Presley, and

perhaps persuade Frank to pick up the guitar for a tribute to which I am sure he is equal!

All of which has taken us a long way from the football field, where Worthington can be something of an enigma. His admirers include Joe Mercer, who capped him six times for England in the summer of 1974.

When Don Revie took over as England manager, Worthington played in the first two matches (against Czechoslovakia and as substitute against Portugal, both in the European Championship) but then disappeared from the international scene. Revie had a mistrust of showmen, and I think that went against Frank.

Alan Gowling, on the other hand, has never played for England, but is the type of player other professionals always appreciate. He may not be as extravagantly skilful as Worthington, but his consistency and unselfish running make him an outstanding competitor.

He started with Manchester United, overshadowed perhaps by the likes of Best, Charlton and Law who were there at the time. By co-incidence, it was Frank Worthington he effectively replaced when he joined Huddersfield Town.

Gowling appeared to be drifting into obscurity with Huddersfield, when Gordon Lee stepped in and took him to Newcastle. It was there that Gowling played some of his best football, forming a fruitful partnership first with Malcolm Macdonald, even though the two did not see eye to eye later over the politics which prevented Newcastle becoming the side they might have been.

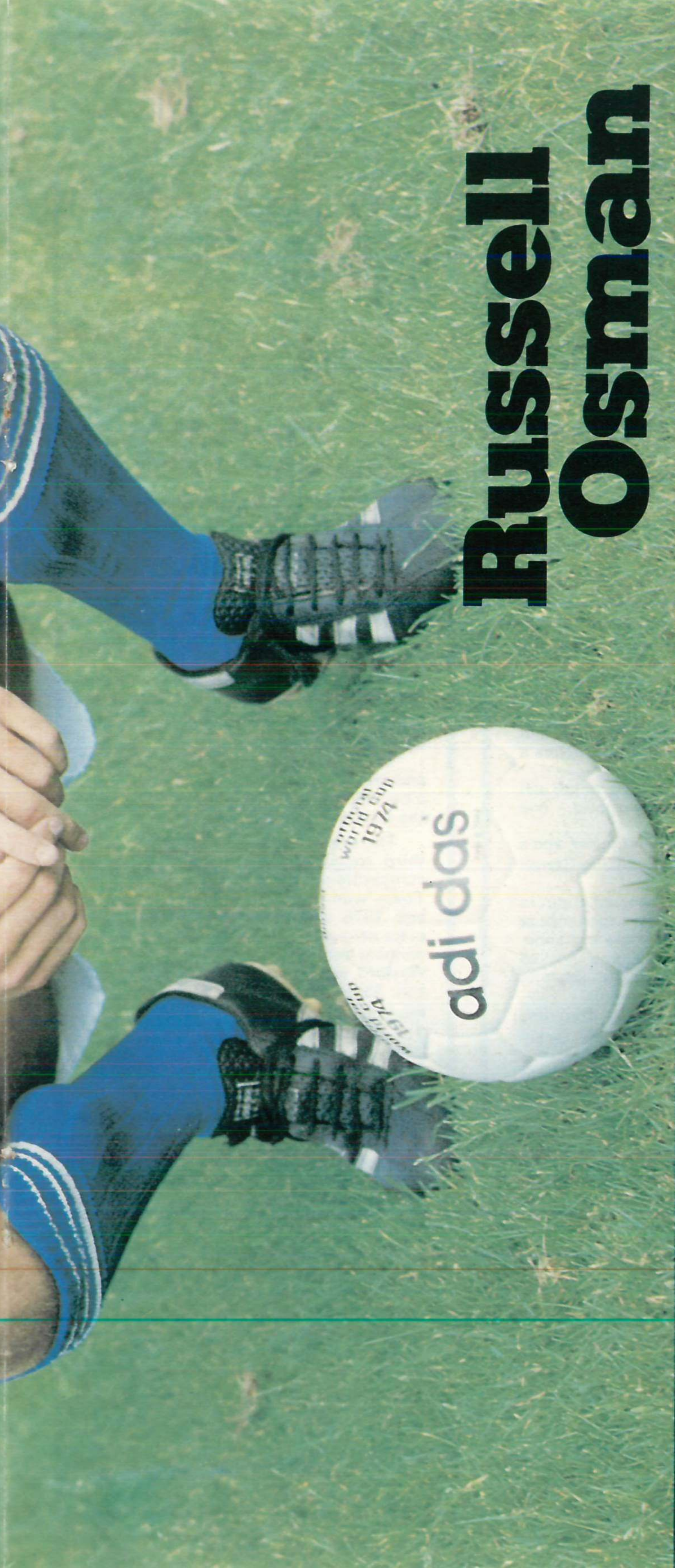
It was towards the end of last season that Gowling joined Bolton. Worthington was already there, having arrived from Leicester the previous September. Together, they helped Bolton clinch the Second Division championship.

Jimmy Bloomfield, Worthington's manager at Leicester, says Frank can do as much with his famous left foot as Mario Kempes can with his. And many people have forgotten that they once faced each other in an international. When England and Argentina drew 2-2 at Wembley in 1974, Kempes scored both Argentina's goals and Worthington got one for England.

Gowling also preters his left side, and both men can be dangerous in the air. If Worthington is the one that catches the eye, Gowling is the man more likely to pull the Ipswich defence where they do not want to go.

All this is not to suggest that Bolton do not have other good players. Of course they do. It's just nice occasionally to remind ourselves that football still has its individuals — men whose presence or performance can make for a more enjoyable Saturday afternoon.





Russell Osman

FULL NAME: Russell Charles Osman.

BIRTHPLACE: Ilkeston.

BIRTHDATE: February 14, 1959.

HEIGHT: 5' 11".

WEIGHT: 11st 7lb.

MARRIED: No.

CAR: Triumph Dolomite.

PETS: None.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.

NICKNAME AT CLUB: Russ.

WORST-EVER INJURY: Nothing too serious so far.

FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY: Paul Mariner because he's got everything a top striker needs — pace, skill, power and aggression.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Mario Kempes of Valencia and Argentina because he's so skilful and exciting to watch.

FAVOURITE BRITISH SIDE: Liverpool.

BEST-EVER BRITISH SIDE: Manchester United with Denis Law, Bobby Charlton and George Best at their peak.

BEST-EVER INTERNATIONAL XI: Shilton, Vogts, Breitner, Beckenbauer, Krol, Neeskens, Kempes, Cruyff, Pele, Luque, Best.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.

FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE

BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Coventry this season because it's the only one so far.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Gordon Hill for Manchester United against Ipswich but it was disallowed.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They're all difficult in different ways.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Away to Barcelona in the UEFA Cup last season.

BIGGEST THRILL: Seeing the lads win the FA Cup.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to Barcelona.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Rugby, swimming, golf.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Sunbathing, going on holiday.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Rude people.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: M.A.S.H., Happy Days, Kenny Everett Video Show.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Sale of the Century.

FAVOURITE READING: Harold Robbins.

FAVOURITE SINGERS: George Benson, The Who, Billy Joel.

FAVOURITE MEAL: Chicken casserole, saute potatoes, peas.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: United States of America

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Hawaii.

FAVOURITE ACTORS, ACTRESSES: Paul Newman, Steve McQueen, Jacqueline Bisset.

BEST FILM SEEN DURING 1978: Midnight Express.

BEST FRIEND: Several.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My family for their constructive criticism.

BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Cheats.

SUPERSTITIONS: None.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Boiled chicken, toast and a cup of tea.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England schoolboy and youth caps.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To enjoy life.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To gain a regular first team place.

IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER WHAT WOULD

YOU BE: Something in sport.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I'd like to own a

restaurant with my father and brother.

BEST YOUNGSTER TO WATCH: My younger

brother Murray.

WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU

MOST LIKE TO MEET: No one in particular.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Train hard, listen to

advice from people who know and always try to enjoy



Town Commercial Manager Tommy Parker (right) and his assistant Basil Acres welcome new boy Jim Carroll to the Portman Road commercial staff.

JIM'S NEW JOB IS JUST THE TICKET!

TOWN'S new Cash Bonanza competition — offering £2500 in prizes every week — kicks off next week.

For just 20p there are five separate chances to get among the prizes — and every week there's a £1000 jackpot to be won.

There's bingo, pontoon, dominoes, fruits and a lucky number that could get you into Aladdin's Cave where several luxury prizes including TV sets, watches and food mixers are on offer.

The club's Commercial Manager, Tommy Parker, is confident of the new competition being just as successful as previous schemes which have given Ipswich a healthy financial boost in the past.

"Obviously the aim is to make money for the club," he says, "and I think we've come up with a very attractive ticket which offers a variety of competitions and prizes.

"I'm pleased with the initial response and I think the new ticket will soon catch on and become very popular. The odds are also good — one ticket in every 12 is a winner."

Launching the new competition means more work, of course, and a recent recruit to the commercial department is 27-year-old Jim Carroll who lives at Bramford.

Jim, who hails from Consett, Co. Durham, will be out and about in the area looking for more and more sales outlets and his experience as an area manager for a national lottery company will come in handy.

Married with no children, he has served in the RAF and worked with a promotions company during which time he helped with schemes in the pop business for stars like Elvis Presley and The Osmonds.

He says: "Reaction to the new ticket has been good but if anyone wants to become an agent or has a shop or pub where they'd like to sell tickets I'd be pleased to hear from them."

Being an agent can be quite profitable — call in at the Development Office today for further details.

RESERVES

THE Town reserves are back in action today after a break last week.

They travel to Bristol Rovers in search of their seventh successive victory to keep up the pressure on Football Combination leaders Tottenham Hotspur.

That will still leave them some way short of Spurs' recent run of 18 wins on the trot — a Combination record that will take a lot of beating.

Spurs are still undefeated after 21 games while Norwich are tucked in behind them and Town occupy third place with 28 points from 18 games.

Their latest win came at Orient a fortnight ago when an own goal and another direct from a corner by midfield man **Steve McCall** gave them both points.

YOUTHS

TOWN marched through to the third round of the FA Youth Cup with an impressive win over Watford at Portman Road last week.

Defender **Kevin Steggles** was the number one hero with two fine headed goals, one in each half and both from corners.

Town were 1-0 ahead at the interval and after Steggles had scored his second, a penalty goal by skipper **Bryan Klug** put the result beyond doubt.

The draw for the third round of the competition which Town won in 1973 and 1975 will take place next week. The winning team against Watford was: Overton, Souter, Shields, Klug, Nicholls, Steggles, Hubble, McCall, D'Avray, Wharton and McLeod. Sub. Williamson.



Kevin Steggles



Checkout your TESCO "Man of the Match"

FULL-BACK George Burley has joined the list of contenders for the TESCO end-of-season award of £250.

George earned the vote of Leeds manager Jimmy Adamson as "Man of the Match" a fortnight ago and receives a £50 TESCO voucher.

He joins Eric Gates, Brian Talbot and Paul Cooper on one vote but Kevin Beattie, with two votes, is still in the lead for that bumper prize of £250 which the sponsors will present at the end of the season to the player with

most individual awards to his credit.

Said the Leeds boss: "I go for George because of the way he coped with Eddie Gray. He's been in great form recently and George did a good job on him."

So the race is still wide open and today it is the turn of Bolton Wanderers manager Ian Greaves to take his pick. Watch this space in the Norwich City match day magazine to see who he selects.

And don't forget to checkout your TESCO "Man of the Match" at every home game this season.

JUNIOR BLUES

WIN two free seats for the derby match against Norwich City at Portman Road on December 26 or an Adidas 'T' short in this week's competition.

All you have to do is identify the player whose eyes are pictured below. Send your answer on a post-card to: Junior Blues, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. Closing date is Wednesday and the first two correct entries opened on that day will be the winners.



Lucky members who won prizes in the last contest were **Andrew Hobbs, 35 Southfield Gardens, Lowestoft** (two tickets) and **Geoffrey Anderson, 16 Chapel Field, Bramford** (Adidas 'T' shirt). They correctly spotted the eyes of Robin Turner.

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WEDNESDAY is also the closing date for our special competition to win a football signed by all your favourite Town players.

So if you haven't already entered, do so today and you could be the lucky winner. All you have to do is unscramble the jumbled names of the following six players and send your answers on a postcard to: Football Contest, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. And don't forget your name, address and membership number.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. COOKTYOOCNWD | 2. NARSTBMNIDOO |
| 3. AYMDALBIR | 4. YHARTRETOYR |
| 5. NSSSRGOUEEEAM | 6. DVSADARLSILEOO |

Remember, boys and girls, there's a special prize for the winning member's mum. The sponsors, Jeyes of Thetford, will present her with a bumper box of their products for use around the house.

* Birthday Corner

BIRTHDAY greetings go to the following members who will be receiving cards signed by all the Town players:—

Beverly Mitchell, David Catchpole, Heath Leftley, Gavin Aplin, Stuart Aplin, Stuart Raine, Nadine Fulcher, Sarah Hopwood, Lisa Miller, Rachel Bell, Trevor Life, Paul Masterson, Ian Calver, Julie Furr, Mark Sparrow, Andrew Ansell, Teresa Welham, Stuart Pennock, Martin Eckesail, Fiona Cotter, Paul Frost, Matthew Double, Ross Wheatley, Steven Cage, Andrew Holloway, Daniel Cocklin, Adrian Gooch, Andrew Moxon, Simon Godden, Darren Holden, Andrew Stimson, Paul Moss, Anthony Benoy, Michaela Walker, Sarah Wilkin, Sean Lake, Michelle Gower, Stephen Clawson, Kevin Colin, Diana Doe, David Alexander, Adrian Kemp, Susan Kerswill, Simon Higgs, Brenan Morgan, Paul Malster, Jane Collins, Nicholas Ashford, Richard Wheeler, Stephen Wilkins, Stephen Hamer, Paul Lloyd, Jane Mills, Richard Page, Gary Barton, Philip Wigley, Stephen Warner and Stephen Wickins.



MEET our "Mascot of the Day" — ten-year-old **William Barton of 22 Kingsfield Avenue, Ipswich.**

William, whose favourite Town player is striker Paul Mariner, will be wearing the special Adidas replica kit of shirt, shorts and stockings which he will keep as a souvenir of his great day.

LONDON FANS ON THE BALL

TOWN'S fans in London have done us proud on the football field.

A team made up from the membership of the London branch of the Supporters Club have played two friendly games this season — and won them both.

Aston Villa's fans in the capital were thrashed 5-2 and then it was the turn of the Sunderland supporters who were beaten 3-2.

Even the Ipswich fans' five-a-side team can do no wrong — they defeated Stoke City 9-5!

DINNER DATE FOR SPORT ON 2 HOST

ONE OF Britain's best-known voices will be heard at the Sportsmen's Dinner in support of the Trevor Whymark Testimonial next month.

It belongs to Jim Rosenthal, host of BBC radio's popular Sport on 2 programme which has millions of listeners up and down the country each Saturday afternoon.

Jim has joined the list of guest speakers at the Dinner which takes place at the Copdock International Hotel on Monday, January 29.

Chairman for the evening is BBC "Match of the Day" commentator John

Motson and already booked to speak are Essex cricketer and Ipswich fan, Ray East, and Steve Curry, football writer with the Daily Express.

One more big name will be added to the bill but there's more good news — the cabaret will be provided by comedian Mike Felix who will be completing a hat-trick of Sportsmen's Dinner appearances.

Tickets are selling extremely well and at £7.50 each they are terrific value. In order to avoid disappointment call Mel Henderson at Portman Road to order yours!

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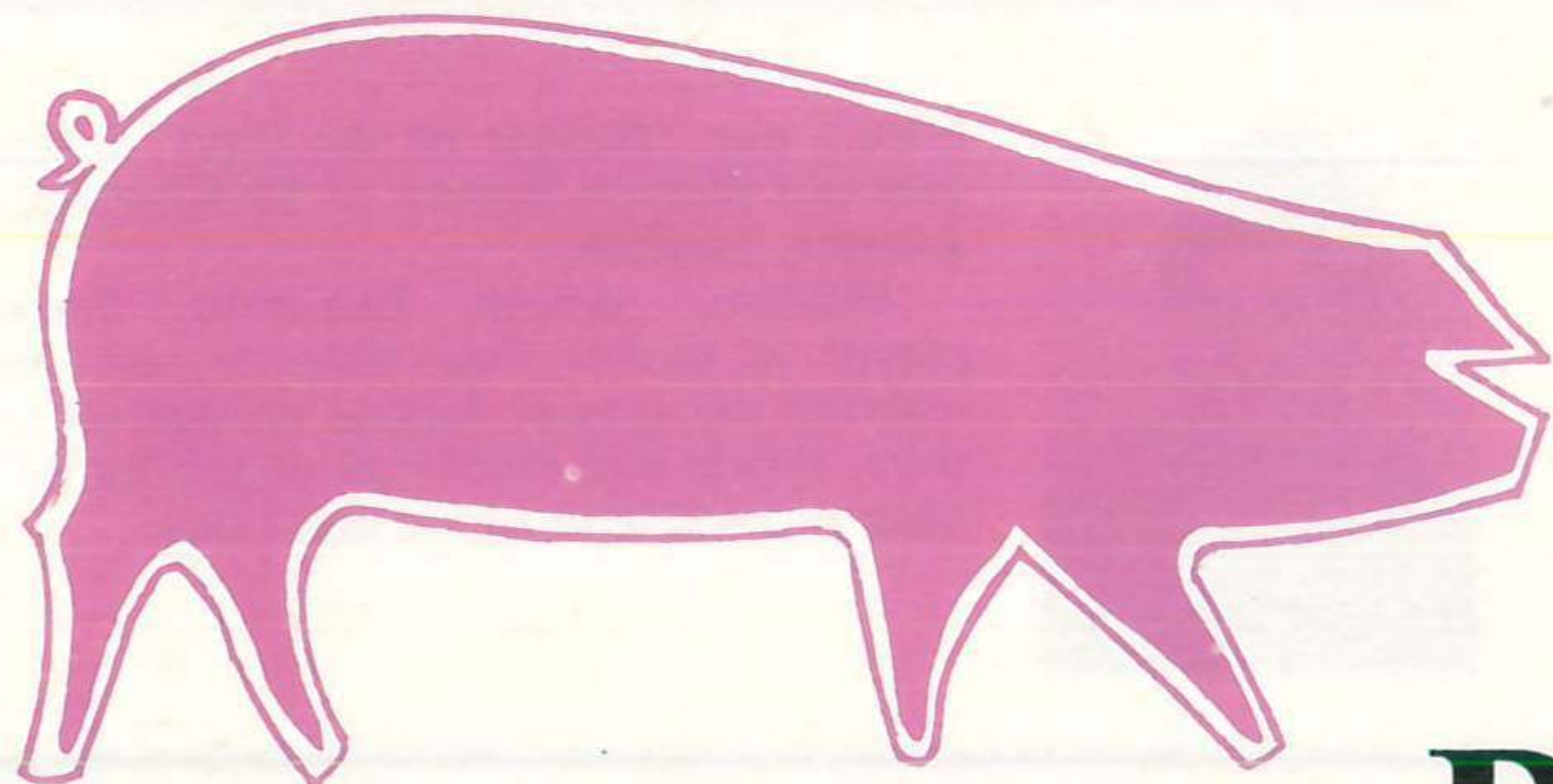
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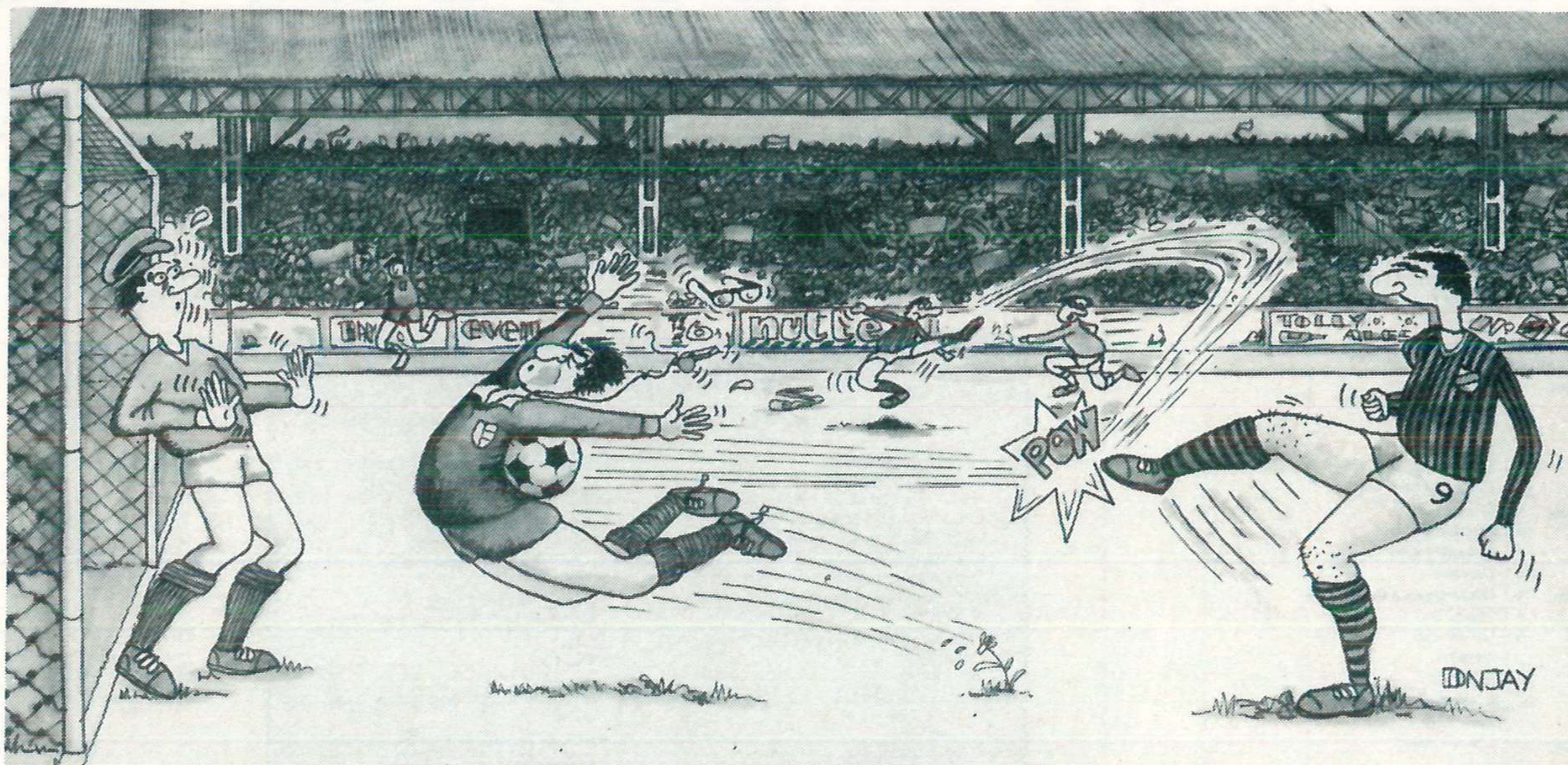
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- (b) When the game has been stopped by the Referee.

The ball is in play at all other times from the start of the match to the finish including:—

- (a) If it rebounds from a goal-post, cross-bar or corner-flag post into the field of play.
- (b) If it rebounds off either the Referee or Linesmen when they are in the field of play.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD DECISIONS

1. The lines belong to the areas of which they are the boundaries. In consequence, the touch-lines and the goal-lines belong to the field of play.

Advice to Players

Note that the **whole** of the ball must have crossed the goal- or touch-line before it is out of play; this clearly means that if the ball rolls **along** one of the lines, it is still in play.

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*Player booked †Player sent off ‡Player withdrawn ●Injured

Attendance

1977-78	1978-79
22,918	21,700
30,069	28,114
23,321	21,802
—	10,029
19,843	14,427
20,908	22,189
—	18,000
18,468	16,049
22,523	20,168
—	21,330
—	21,264
—	21,859
20,014	22,676
—	19,958
22,790	28,911
26,845	20,717
22,400	18,000
43,705	35,269
—	20,914
20,130	42,109
57,904	17,570
17,789	38,256
34,975	22,526
24,120	33,882
—	—
—	—
—	—
19,289	—
29,989	—
21,063	—
19,809	—
—	—
—	—
25,926	—
—	—
24,701	—
—	—
21,110	—
33,402	—
30,062	—
15,523	—
30,154	—
40,044	—
24,575	—
24,380	—
27,778	—
20,870	—
21,313	—
—	—
—	—
26,044	—
—	—

South East Counties League 1978-79

1978			1979
Aug.			Jan.
19 Orient	3-0		23 Watford
26 Fulham	2-2		30 Gillingham
Sept.			1979
2 Crystal Palace	3-2		6 Charlton Athletic
9 Millwall	2-1		13
12 Leicester (SJFC 1)	0-2		20 Norwich City
16 Charlton Athletic	1-1		27 Southend United
23 Gillingham (SECLC 1)	2-2		Feb.
25 Luton (EJC Final '77/78)	1-2		3 Watford
30 Norwich City	2-3		10
Oct.			17 Tottenham Hotspur
7 Gillingham (SECLC 1)	3-2		24 Chelsea
10 Ware (EJC 1)	1-1		Mar.
14 Chelsea	4-5		3 Millwall
21 Tottenham Hotspur	2-3		10 QPR
24 Ware (EJC 1)	8-0		17 Orient
28 Watford (SECLC 2)	3-2		24
Nov.			Apr.
4 West Ham United	1-1		7 Portsmouth
11 Arsenal	5-2		14 Gillingham
14 King's Lynn (EJC 2)	13-0		To be arranged
25 Portsmouth	2-4		West Ham United
Dec.			Southend United
2 QPR	0-2		Fulham
9 Watford (FAYC 2)	3-0		Arsenal

South East Counties League 1978-79

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	14	11	—	3	31	13	22
Crystal Palace	16	10	2	4	39	27	22
Tottenham Hotspur	12	9	1	2	36	19	19
Gillingham	14	8	2	4	26	18	18
Arsenal	15	8	2	5	27	21	18
** Chelsea	14	9	2	3	38	27	16
Portsmouth	14	7	1	6	24	23	15
West Ham United	15	5	3	7	25	30	13
Q.P.R.	11	5	2	4	22	13	12
Ipswich Town	12	4	3	5	27	26	11
Charlton Athletic	16	5	1	10	32	37	11
Orient	14	5	1	8	19	27	11
Norwich City	13	4	2	7	14	26	10
Watford	12	4	1	7	11	22	9
Fulham	14	1	4	9	14	30	6
Southend United	16	2	1	13	19	45	5

** Points Deducted

Division 1 Leading Goalscorers 1978-79

Frank Worthington, Bolton	12	Paul Mariner, Ipswich	7
Kenny Dalglish, Liverpool	10	Graeme Souness, Liverpool	7
Liam Brady, Arsenal	9	Laurie Cunningham, W Brom.	6
John Ryan, Norwich City	9	David Johnson, Liverpool	6
Jimmy Greenhoff, Man. Utd.	9	Tommy Langley, Chelsea	6
Cyrille Regis, West Brom.	9	David Mills, Middlesbrough	6
Gerry Daly, Derby County	8	Gary Owen, Man. City	6
Alan Gowling, Bolton	8	Tom Ritchie, Bristol City	6
Frank Stapleton, Arsenal	8	John Robertson, Notts Forest	6
Andy King, Everton	7	Ian Wallace, Coventry	6
Bob Latchford, Everton	7		

Division 1 Attendances 1978-79

Average home league crowds:—

Arsenal	38,503	Liverpool	48,363
Aston Villa	35,315	Manchester C.	39,793
Birmingham C	24,097	Manchester U.	50,182
Bolton	23,322	Middlesbrough	16,865
Bristol City	21,507	Norwich City	20,128
Chelsea	26,963	Nottm Forest	30,693
Coventry City	23,443	Q.P.R.	19,039
Derby County	22,993	Southampton	21,270
Everton	41,080	Tottenham	40,718
Ipswich Town	21,828	W.B.A.	27,837
Leeds United	27,806	Wolves	19,294

Football Combination 1978-79

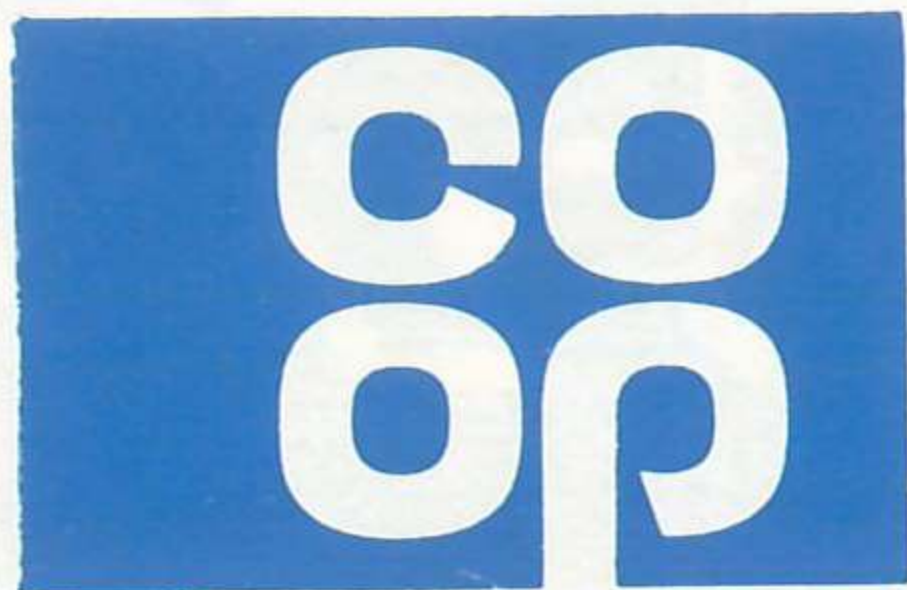
1978		1979
Aug.		Jan.
19 Swindon Town	4-0	2 Luton Town
23 Hereford United	1-1	6
30 Bristol City	1-3	13 QPR
Sept.		17 Reading
2 West Ham United	1-1	23 QPR
9		27
16 Reading	3-1	31 Tottenham Hotspur
23 Southampton	2-3	Feb.
30 Crystal Palace	3-1	3 Southampton
Oct.		10
7 Norwich City	1-1	14 Crystal Palace
14 Oxford United	1-0	17 Norwich City
21 Cardiff City	4-1	21 Chelsea
28 Fulham	2-0	24 Oxford United
Nov.		Mar.
4 Arsenal	2-2	7 Cardiff City
11 Swindon Town	5-0	10 Fulham
18 Bristol City	2-1	17 Arsenal
20 West Ham United	2-0	24 Hereford United
25 Birmingham City	2-0	31 Birmingham City
27 Plymouth Argyle	2-1	Apr.
Dec.		7 Orient
2 Orient	2-0	14 Chelsea
9		16 Luton Town
13		21 Bristol Rovers
16 Bristol Rovers		25 Leicester City
23 Leicester City		28 Plymouth Argyle
26		May
		5 Tottenham Hotspur

The Football Combination 1978-79

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	21	18	3	0	64	22	39
Norwich City	19	14	2	3	52	16	30
Ipswich Town	18	12	4	2	40	16	28
West Ham	18	10	5	3	42	19	25
Southampton	17	10	5	2	29	14	25
Chelsea	18	9	4	5	35	23	22
Q.P.R.	16	9	4	3	31	21	22
Fulham	19	8	5	6	31	23	21
Bristol City	19	7	5	7	32	35	19
Arsenal	16	6	6	4	34	23	18
Bristol Rovers	18	6	6	6	25	34	18
Plymouth Argyle	20	7	3	10	27	35	17
Crystal Palace	19	4	8	7	32	36	16
Oxford United	18	5	5	8	25	30	15
Luton Town	18	6	2	10	21	32	14
Leicester City	18	4	5	9	19	24	13
Cardiff City	18	4	3	11	23	37	11
Birmingham City	18	2	6	10	10	25	10
Birmingham City	18	2	6	10	10	25	10
Hereford United	17	3	3	11	18	42	9
Reading	16	3	3	10	23	48	9
Orient	18	3	3	12	18	50	9
Swindon Town	19	1	6	12	11	38	8

Appearances 1978-79

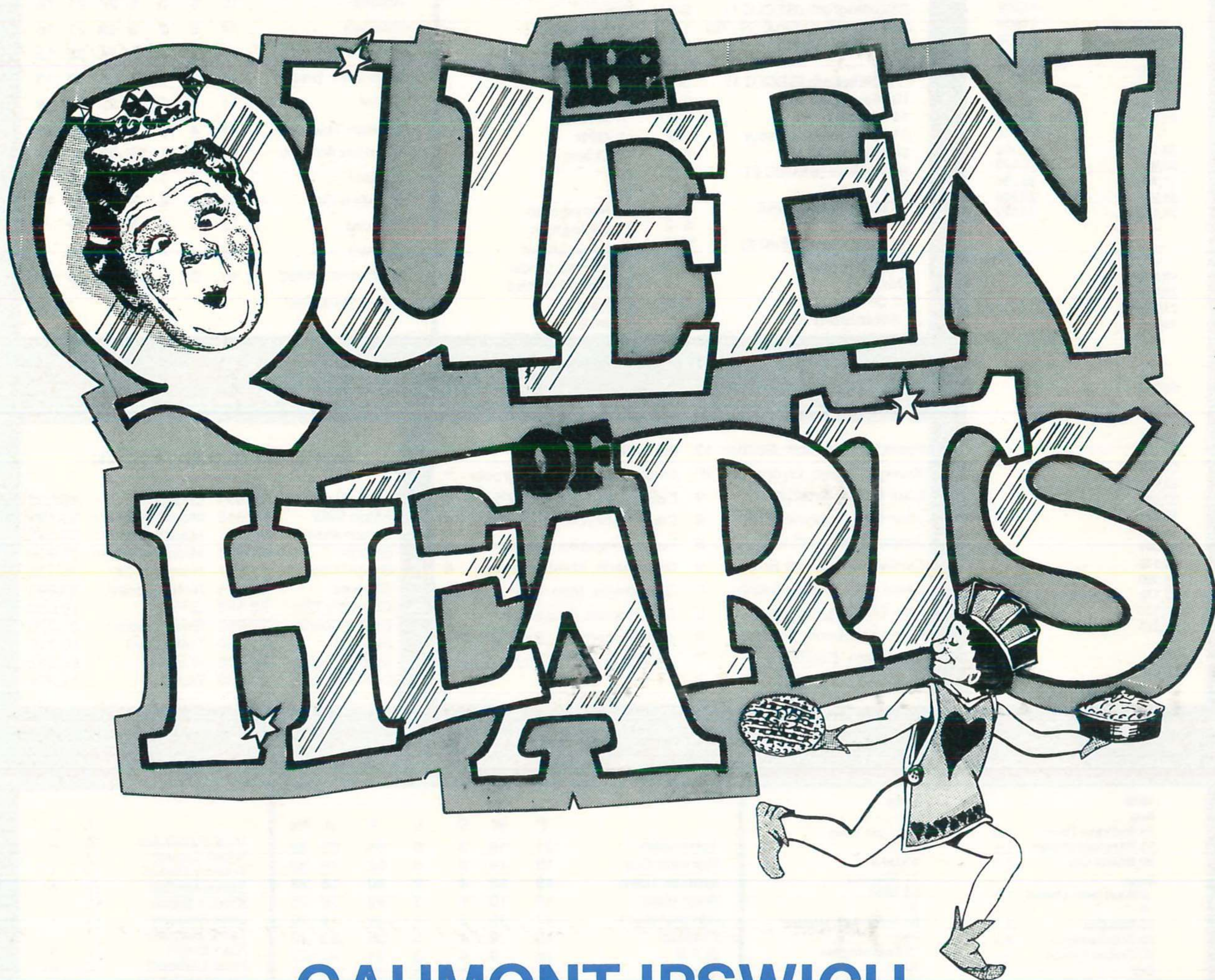
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Noel Parkinson	16	5
Nigel Crouch	13	
Tommy Parkin	13	1
Steve McCall	12	4
Kieron Baker	12	
Dale Roberts	11	1
Terry Butcher	11	
Alan Brazil	10	5
Mick Lambert	10	5
David Hubbick	9(4)	5
Robin Turner	9	4
Allan Hunter	9	
Peter Shields	9	
Eric Gates	7	4
Bryan Klug	6	
David Geddis	6	3
Les Tibbott	5	
Laurie Sivell	5	
Trevor Whymark	4	
Roger Osborne	4	
Paul Harrison	3(9)	
Kevin Beattie	3	
Kevin Steggles	3	
Mich D'Avray	2(2)	
Paul Overton	1	
Don Souter	1	
Own Goals		2



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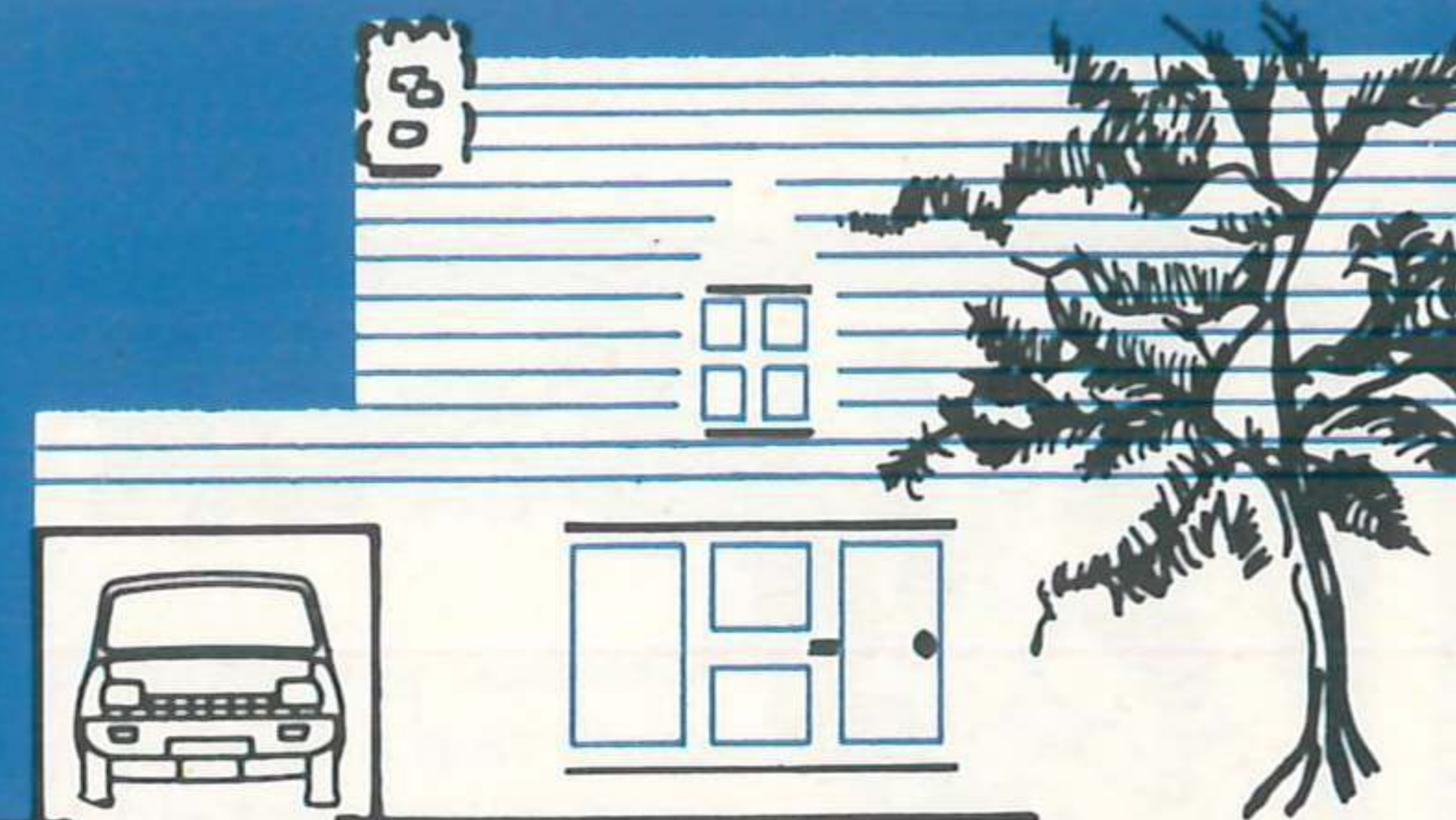
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At Home with...

Allan Hunter



Allan Hunter enjoys a game of table football with sons Lee (left) and Paul while his wife Carol looks on. To add flavour to the proceedings, Lee wears a Dutch international shirt while Paul settles for the England colours.

ONE of the reasons Allan Hunter and his family enjoy living in Ipswich so much is that it reminds them of home.

Says the Town centre-half: "It's a lot like Ireland but without the mountains of course. We enjoy the way of life which is also very similar."

Home for Allan and wife Carol, who have two boys, Lee (9) and Paul (3), is in the Stoke Park area of town and they've lived there since moving to Ipswich from Blackburn over seven years ago.

"It's ideal for our purposes," says Allan. "Near to the town, handy for Lee's school, a short drive for me to the ground and we've also got some nice neighbours."

"When I'm at home I tend to just put my feet up and relax. We don't have a very big garden so it's just a question of keeping it tidy which doesn't involve too

much work.

"I've done a few home improvements, mind you, because I served my apprenticeship as a joiner back in Ireland before becoming a full-time footballer. So if any of the doors fall off I just about manage to fix them!"

Carol likes to play badminton — "that's a game I couldn't master," says Allan — and with the children they enjoy a Sunday afternoon trip to Felixstowe where they have a beach hut.

One afternoon a week sees Allan coaching the Halifax Primary School football team in which Lee plays. "I get as much enjoyment out of it as the kids do," he says, "and if I can teach them anything it might pay off in the future."



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Flashback

On Saturday, December 13, 1958, Ipswich beat Rotherham United 1-0 at Portman Road in Division II. The Ipswich goal was scored by Crawford.

IPSWICH: Bailey; Carberry and Malcolm; Pickett, Snell and Johnstone; Berry, Phillips, Crawford, Derek Rees and Leadbetter.

ROTHERHAM: Quairney; Perry and Morgan; Lambert, Madden and Williams; Sawyer, Webster, Twidle, Kettleborough and Broadbent.

Referee: Mr. J. Barradell (Barrow).

Attendance: 12,132.

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YEARS AGO

On Saturday, December 14, 1968, Ipswich lost 1-2 against Newcastle United at St James Park in Division I. Goalscorers, Davies (2) for Newcastle and O'Rourke for Ipswich.

NEWCASTLE: McFaul; Craig and Clark; Gibb, Burton and Moncur; Dyson, Robson, Davies, Scott and Foggon.

IPSWICH: Hancock; Mills and Houghton; Morris, Baxter and Jefferson; Hegan, Viljoen, Crawford, O'Rourke and Brogan.

Referee: Mr. G. C. Kew (Leeds).

Attendance: 26,440.

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YEARS AGO

On Saturday, December 15, 1973, Ipswich lost 0-2 against Southampton at The Dell in Division I. Goalscorers for Southampton were Channon (penalty) and Gilchrist.

SOUTHAMPTON: Martin; McCarthy and Mills; Fisher, Bennett and Steele; Paine, Channon, Gilchrist, O'Neil and Stokes.

IPSWICH: Best; Hammond and Mills; Morris, Hunter and Beattie; Hamilton, Viljoen, Johnson, Whymark and Woods (Gates 83rd, minute).

Referee: Mr. D. Smith (Stonehouse).

Attendance: 14,663.

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YEARS AGO

Memories

Forward or half-back VINCENT O'LEARY was signed from Ebbw Vale by Scott Duncan in January, 1939. He made two first team appearances, both in the Southern Section Cup, against Northampton in a replay at Portman Road on February 1, 1939, and away to Port Vale on February 27. In 19 Southern League appearances for the reserves during season 1938-39 he scored two goals. He did not return to Portman Road after the War.

Quiz Spot

WIN two free seats for the Boxing Day derby clash with Norwich City in this week's Quiz Spot competition.

All you have to do is answer the following three questions correctly and you could be the lucky winner of the tickets.

1. Norwich, Coventry and West Bromwich Albion are former clubs of this London striker. Name him.
2. With which club is former Fulham goalkeeper Peter Mellor now playing?
3. Freddie Goodwin and Pat Saward are previous managers of which club?

When you've got all three answers write them on a postcard, together with your name and address, and send it to: Quiz Spot, Ipswich Town F.C., Portman Road, Ipswich. Closing date is Wednesday.

Winner of the last contest was Steven Yallop, 44 Fourth Avenue, Glemsford, Sudbury, who wins two seats for today's match. Correct answers were: 1. Any three from a group including Pat Jennings, Willie Young, Jimmy Robertson, Steve Walford, David Jenkins; 2. Hibernian; 3. Leighton Phillips.

Youth Focus

IT MAY sound a little Irish but youth striker Tony Wharton first heard of Ipswich Town's interest when he was playing cricket.

He recalls: "I was playing for the East Riding side and a schoolteacher who was involved with the team asked me how I was getting on at football.

"We had a chat and he told me he could arrange for me to go down to Ipswich for trials. One of his own pupils had been accepted and I later found out it was Geoffrey Green who is in the youth side alongside me now."

Tony, from Hull, travelled to Portman Road on four different occasions and Town manager Bobby Robson was sufficiently impressed to offer him terms as an apprentice at the start of the season.

Since then, apart from a spell when he was sidelined through injury, he has been a regular in the youth side, operating in attack alongside Mich D'Avray.

As a schoolboy he visited Derby County, West Bromwich Albion and his local side, Hull City, but he decided to join up at Portman Road because he felt he would have a better chance of making the grade.

Tony, who will be 17 on January 14, said: "I was impressed with the general set-up and I knew from the club's record and from talking to the other lads that young players are well looked after at Ipswich."



Goal Check

Arsenal		A	L	Brighton
Derby County				Luton Town
Aston Villa		B	M	Burnley
Norwich City				Bristol Rovers
Bristol City		C	N	Crystal Palace
Liverpool				Leicester City
Everton		D	O	Fulham
Leeds United				Newcastle United
Manchester United		E	P	Millwall
Tottenham Hotspur				Blackburn Rovers
Middlesbrough		F	Q	Oldham Athletic
Chelsea				Orient
Nottingham Forest		G	R	Stoke City
Birmingham City				Wrexham
Queen's Park R.		H	S	Sunderland
Manchester City				Cambridge United
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- 5 RUSSELL OSMAN
- 6 KEVIN BEATTIE
- 7 JOHN WARK
- 8 ARNOLD MUHREN
- 9 PAUL MARINER
- 10 ALAN BRAZIL
- 11 CLIVE WOODS
- 12

Town



BOLTON

- 1 JIM McDONAGH
- 2 PETER NICHOLSON
- 3 TONY DUNNE
- 4 ROY GREAVES (CAPT.)
- 5 PAUL JONES
- 6 MIKE WALSH
- 7 WILLIE MORGAN
- 8 PETER REID
- 9 ALAN GOWLING
- 10 FRANK WORTHINGTON
- 11 NEIL McNAB
- 12

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Officials



THE referee for today's match is Mr. John Homewood of Sunbury-on-Thames who started refereeing at the age of 16 and is now in his seventh year as a F.I.F.A. official. Has been linesman at an FA Cup Final and was reserve referee for last season's League Cup Final. A married man, he is an Audio and Digital Tape Application Design Engineer and enjoys walking, gardening and playing tennis. Linesmen are Mr. G. Gordon of London (red flag) and Mr. B. A. O Bray of Huntingdon (yellow flag).

Match Ball

THE ball for today's match has been donated by BOC Limited, Ipswich, makers of welding and cutting equipment and gases, as well as medical gases to ease the pain.

